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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawings Inconsistency with Specification mailed February 16, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraphs [0012] and [0013] with the following paragraphs rewritten in amendment format:

[0012] Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of a control system of an environment detection apparatus constructed in accordance with the present invention; and

[0013] Figure 4 is a plan view of an alternative embodiment of an environment detection apparatus constructed in accordance with the present invention~~[.]~~; and

Please add the following paragraph.

[0013.1] Figure 5 is a flowchart showing a system for selecting landscaping vegetation in accordance with the present invention.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 17, 18, 20, and 21 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Applicant notes that the description for Figure 5 was inadvertently omitted from the application filed on January 22, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification herewith and, therefore, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Communication and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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